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Public Health Brief

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CALLING ALL PARENTS OF KIDS 12 AND OLDER

What is your free ticket to:

- A summer with day camps, overnight camps, and sleepovers?
- A summer with family reunions and hugs with grandparents?
- A summer with lots of pool time?
- A summer with your child out of the house, off-line, and physically exhausted?
- A summer looking forward to a return to normal for school in the fall?

We fully expect that by the end of the day the last few remaining steps will have occurred giving emergency use authorization for use of the Pfizer mRNA COVID-19 vaccine for all children aged 12 years and older. Studies show that it is 100% effective in this age group. This Pfizer vaccine is produced using the same technology as the Moderna vaccine that we have been using, with no safety concerns. However, we have not had it due to the extreme cold storage requirements and numbers of doses we would have had to receive. Alpine County is now working with a neighboring county in order to supply us with adequate doses for children in this age group.

Details as to dates, times, consent forms, etc., are still being worked out. In the meantime,

THE TIME FOR YOU AS A PARENT TO ACT IS NOW - BEFORE SCHOOL IS OUT!

We will only be getting a limited supply, and you need to call our Warm Line at 530-694-1011 to obtain a FREE ticket for your child. We will require that your child be a resident of Alpine County.

